



UNIT 284 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000.00

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 284 of Colonial Heights, Virginia, is proud to offer the Unit 284 High School Scholarship valued at one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). This scholarship is available to graduating seniors seeking financial support for enrollment at an accredited higher education institution.

Rules & Information:

Applicants must be in their senior year at Colonial Heights High School, Matoaca High School, or Thomas Dale High School. The scholarship funds will be issued directly to the designated post-secondary institution for application to the student's account.

The selected scholarship recipient is required to attend the Auxiliary meeting scheduled for June 10, 2026, to receive the award.

Application Packet Requirements:

- Completed application form. All questions must be answered; incomplete applications will not be considered. The signatures of the Parent(s)/Step Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) residing in the household, as well as the student applicant, are required.
- One letter of recommendation from a non-relative citizen, addressing the applicant's character, Americanism, and scholarship eligibility, with the originator's original signature and title.
- An original essay (maximum 250 words) on "Why pursue higher education," signed by the applicant.
- Certified transcript of high school grades.
- A signed list of honors and activities, including those from both high school and the community.

The complete application packet should be submitted via email to the ALA Unit 284 Education Committee at ritafeas@gmail.com no later than **March 20, 2026**. Please include "**ALA 284 2025 Scholarship Application**" and the specific Scholarship Name in the subject line. Applications submitted by regular mail or hand-delivery will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered; exceptions will not be made.

For further inquiries, please contact the ALA Unit 284 Education Chair at ritafeas@gmail.com.

Note: Students may apply for any or all applicable scholarships; however, no applicant will receive more than one Unit scholarship.



2026 ALA UNIT 284 AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED (mark N/A if it is not applicable)

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

1. Name: _____
2. Address (where you currently live)

3. Email Address: _____
4. Home telephone number: _____
5. Name of high school now attending: _____
6. Proposed date of high school graduation: _____
7. Name and address of higher educational institution you plan to attend:

8. Have you been accepted in writing (yes or no)? _____ If yes, please attach a copy of the letter.
9. What is your present career objective or major? _____

10. Household information (where you currently live):
 - a. Father/stepfather's name:

Living _____ Deceased _____

Father/stepfather's place of employment: _____

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b. Mother/stepmother's

name: _____

Living _____ Deceased _____

Mother/Stepmother's place of employment: _____

c. Legal Guardian(s) name(s) and

relationship(s): _____

Legal guardian(s) place(s) of employment: _____

d. # of household children under eighteen, not counting you:

School grade (ie: 1st, 2nd etc) of each household child under 18:

e. # of household children attending college (do not include anyone counted above): _____ Age and year (ie: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior or graduate school) of each household child attending college: _____

f. Annual household income: please check one.

(\$100,000+____) (\$75,000-\$99,999____) (\$50,000-\$74,999____) (under \$50,000____)

Applicant's Signature

Date

Father's Signature _____

OR

Mother's Signature _____